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Some Stamp Designs.

By C. A. Howes.

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Turkey.

The stamp collector ordinarily classes Turkey with the European powers, not only because the capital of the Empire is in Europe, perhaps, but also because the "Turkish Question" is more largely a matter of European than Asiatic politics, even if only one seventeenth of the Empire does lie within the former continent. In the present instance, however, we shall take the Turk for what he is—an accident and an anomaly in modern Europe—and treat of him in his proper sphere, in company with the other Oriental nationalities we are considering.

The Turkish people are one of the most ancient in the world, although there is no mention of them under this name until after the dawn of the Christain era. The ancestral home was in Turkestan, in Central Asia. Originally they were idolaters, and it was not until about 960 A.D. that a part of them were converted to Mohammedanism and began to be called Turcomans. They emigrated westward and displayed a very warlike spirit, carrying their conquests into Asia Minor. There the foundations of the present Turkish Empire were really laid, at the beginning of the fourteenth century, by Osman or Othman, a chief from whose name the present designation of "Ottoman Empire" is taken. By degrees the Byzantine or Greek States along the coast of Asia Minor were conquered, and in the middle of the fourteenth century a foothold was gained in Europe, on the western shores of the Black Sea. Adrianople was captured and made the Turkish capital in 1361, and thenceforth the investment of the tottering Byzantine Empire progressed relentlessly until it was destroyed, its capital, Constantinople, becoming the prize of the conquering Turks in 1453.

The city of Constantinople, called Istambul by the Turks, was originally the ancient town of Byzantium. It was founded by the Greeks and consequently partook of their civilization and religion. From its situation on the confines of Europe, where East and West meet, it was naturally exposed to all the vicissitudes of those good old times of constant warfare, and its political status was thus rather varied. On one occasion, in 341 B. C., Philip of Macedon had invested the city, but meeting with many unforeseen difficulties in carrying on the siege, he set his soldiers at work one dark night, so the story goes, to undermine the walls. As fortune would have it, however, the crescent moon broke through the clouds and disclosed the work, so that the scheme miscarried. In acknowledgement of this interposition in their behalf, the Byzantines erected a statue to Diana, the goddess of the moon, and made her symbol, the crescent, the emblem of their city. Whether the star accompanied the crescent at first, we cannot say, but it probably soon followed, as both coins and medals are known bearing the name Byzantion and the device of a crescent enclosing a six-pointed star, which were issued before Christ as well as later.

In the middle of the first century of our era, Byzantium came directly under Roman rule, and finally in 330 A. D. the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great moved thither from Rome, and solemnly inaugurated it as his capital under the name of Constantinopolis or City of Constantine. But Rome was hastening to its fall, and after the final disruption of that Empire in 395 A. D., Constantinople remained the capital of the Eastern or Byzantine Empire for nearly eleven centuries. During this time the city had become the headquarters of the Eastern Christian or Greek Church, which finally separated from the Church of Rome in 1054. But the crescent was still retained as the city's badge, and from a pagan had become a Christian symbol. It is even now frequently seen in Russia on churches and minarets, where it is surmounted by a cross to denote the Byzantine origin of the Russian Church.

As already stated, the last siege of Constantinople resulted in its capitulation to the Turks, which occurred on May 29, 1453. Now the fact has usually been accepted that the use of the Crescent and Star by the conquerors dates from this time; in other words, that they adopted the badge of the defeated as a signal of their triumph, a practice not uncommon in ancient and mediaeval times. But it seems to be understood among educated Turks of the present day that the crescent was employed as a symbol long before the fall of Constantinople. According to one account the crescent moon appeared in the horoscope of the great Othman, which led to its adoption by this chief; but another authority states that it appeared upon the flags and tents of the Aladin, nearly one hundred years previously. A third account is that the Cres-

cent and Star were an emblem of the King of Bosnia, who was overthrown by Murad I at the battle of Kossovo in 1389; but as Murad was assassinated on the field of victory, his son and successor, Bajazet I, was the one who first used the emblem of the conquered state. Be that as it may, where "authorities" disagree among themselves it behooves us to be unprejudiced, and the generally accepted story in which Constantinople figures is at least accurate as far as it goes.

Thus we find the Crescent and Star—the latter five-pointed and not six, as upon the Byzantine coins—figuring as the symbol of the Turkish Empire upon the stamps issued from 1865 to 1876, in place of a portrait of the Sultan. The cause of this we have already referred to under Persia (*page* 329) as being due to the precepts of the Koran. The 92nd verse of the fifth Sura or chapter of that book reads: "Oh, true believers! Surely wine, and lots, and images, and devining arrows are an abomination of the work of Satan; therefore avoid them that ye may prosper." This is held by all the orthodox Moslems to prohibit the reproduction of the forms or faces of men or animals. That the Persians interpret it differently we found was due to their belonging to the heterodox faction of Mohammedans called the Shiahs. The Turks, on the other hand, belong to the great orthodox body of the faith, known as the Sunnis or Sunnites, by whom the Koran is more strictly interpreted.

It has often been the custom to speak of the Crescent and Star, called *Ay ve Yildiz* in Turkish, as the "arms" of the Empire. Such they are not, but merely the badge or emblem of the nation, as the eagle is of the United States. The coat-of-arms, as officially adopted early in the reign of the present Sultan, is very similar to the center piece figuring upon the issue of 1892, which is evidently a more recent modification of its design. The object in its center is called the *tughra*, and is often spoken of as the "Sultan's signature." Its true significance will be discussed later. Directly above the *tughra* is the imperial toque with its aigrette, corresponding to the Persian *kolah*. On either side are spears, flags, axes, swords, the breech of a cannon at the right, a revolver at the left and a balance resting upon two books—the *Koran* and the *Sunna*. The former is the Moslem bible, and the latter a sort of "new testament," containing the moral and legal precepts of the Prophet which were not, as in the *Koran*, committed to writing by Mohammed, but preserved orally by his disciples or founded on his actions. Suspended from the arabesque work beneath the above objects, are five pendants which, were they large enough to show their character,

would be found to be the insignia of the five Imperial Orders of Osmanie, Medjidie, Nishan-el-Iftikhar, Nishan i-Imtias and Nishan-i-Shefkat.

We now come to the curious device which has a prominent place on the first issue of 1863 and the last two issues of 1901 and 1905. This, as before stated, is known as the *tughra*, and while it is not the Sultan's signature is nevertheless an imperial cypher of ornamental shape. Its history is quite as curious as its form, which reminds one at first glance of a spider or even an octopus. The story goes back to the middle of the fourteenth century, when Murad I or Amurath I was Sultan. The historian Von Hammer says: "If the founding of mosques testified to the piety of Murad, it must not be concluded that the establishment of numerous schools proved his taste for study or his progress in the sciences. His ignorance is proved by the signing of the first treaty with the Ragusans in 1365, by which, in consideration of an annual payment of five hundred ducats, he accorded them protection and freedom of trade in the waters of the Levant. He was not even able to form the letters of his own name, so he wetted his open hand with ink and pressed it upon the paper at the head of the treaty, the middle three fingers being kept together, while the thumb and fourth finger were apart on either side." Within the smooch thus made, the Ottoman scribes wrote the name of Murad, his title, and an epithet of success. The *tughra*, then, remains the symbol of this act, the three upright forms being the three fingers of Murad, the rounded line to the left the thumb, and the line to the right the little finger. These leading forms do not vary, but the smaller characters, forming the inscription, change with each new sovereign.

On the stamps, then, we have to do with the *tughras* or "hands", as they are often called, of two different Sultans. The first issue of 1863 was brought out during the reign of Abdul Aziz (1861-1876), whose *tughra* bears the following inscription: *Hazireti Abd-ul-Aziz bin Mahmud*, that is "His Majesty Abdul Aziz, son of Mahmud" (II), the title *Khan*, and the epithet *El Muzaffer Daima*, meaning "The Ever-Victorious." The last two issues bear the *tughra* of the reigning Sultan, Abdul Hamid, the inscription (provided it could be read) being the same as the previous one, save that the name is now *Abd-ul-Hamid bin Medjid*. The little inscription or cypher at the right is an additional epithet, personal to the present Sultan, which reads *El Ghazi*, "The Conquerer."

Before leaving this subject, it may not be uninteresting to see why Sultan Murad I employed the impression of his hand in lieu of a written signature, and why the *tughra*, as the conventional representation of

this hand-print, has remained the signet of the Imperial power. An excellent article upon the subject appeared in *Le Timbre-Poste* in 1867, from which we translate freely as follows:

The hand has for Mohammedans three mystic significations: first it designates Providence, then the primitive type or abridgment of the law, and lastly there is attached to it a magic power of great force, strengthening the courage of the faithful and weakening that of their enemies.

As an emblem of the law, which is its use in the present instance, the Mussulman thus explains its meaning: It has five fingers of which each, the thumb excepted, has three joints; and all are subordinate to the unity of the hand, their common base. Now, according to the Prophet, Islam (the name given by Mohammed himself to the religion) is a sacred edifice raised upon five articles of public worship. These five cardinal points, known as the "Statutes of Islamism," merely relate to the form of worship and should not be confounded with the dogmas of the religion. The first is the acceptance of the profession of faith: *La ilaha ill'allah ve Muhammad ressul'allah*—the well-known formula "There is no god but God, and Mohammed is his prophet." The second is the duty of prayer, which must be performed at five stated times during the twenty-four hours. The third is the giving of alms, recognized as a sacred obligation, not only in support of religion but also in aid of the poor. The fourth is the duty of every adult Mussulman to fast during the sacred month of *Ramadan*. The requirement, however, is binding only through the day; at night one may indulge in the pleasures which again become prohibited at dawn. The fifth and last requirement is the pilgrimage to Mecca, which is obligatory at least once during the life of every faithful Moslem who by his position or circumstances has no legitimate reason for omitting it.

Each of these precepts is susceptible of three modifications except the first, symbolized by the thumb, which has only two: the profession of faith must be fulfilled by heart and hand, for mere words are held to have no value without deeds. But all these cardinal points and their modifications have for their source the *unity of God*, hence Mohammedanism as a whole is fittingly represented by the hand, with its five fingers and their fourteen joints.

The Turkish stamps have thus far not been as rich in symbolic designs as some we have considered, and we have also noted their lack of native portraiture. We will therefore turn briefly to the inscriptions found upon them.

(To be continued.)

Some Official Imitations.

By Freeman Putney, Jr.

(*Continued from page 368.*)

PERSIA.

The stamps of 1879-80 were officially imitated in 1885. In the imitations the aigret in front of the Shah's hat shows less color than in the originals and also touches the inner circular line surrounding the portrait, whereas in the originals there is a small space between. The curved lines forming the shading of the background behind the head are also further apart than in the original stamps. The imitations are perforated 12x13, the same as some of the originals, and, according to Mr. Bacon, are frequently seen with cancellations. The 2s was printed in both yellow and blue, the 5s in red as well as green, the 10s in a reddish lilac and the 1k in brown, all having the black centers.

PERU.

In 1884 an official imitation was made of the oval surcharge of 1881 with "LIMA" at the bottom. The word "PLATA" is 3 mm. high, instead of 2½ mm. high, as in the original. This imitation is found on all the values of the original set and in combination with some other surcharges. As the stamps were good for postage, they are usually considered as a separate issue. There are also various fancy impressions.

PRUSSIA.

Official imitations of the three low values with solid background of the 1856-58 issue were made in 1864. There is only one period, in place

of two, after the word "SILBERGR." The letters in this word and in "FREIMARKE", and the numerals also differ somewhat from those on the original stamps. The paper is a thin white wove, slightly ribbed, and the gum smooth and white. The colors are as follows: 1sg deep rose, 2sg pale ultramarine, 3sg orange-yellow. These imitations are occasionally met with in old collections.

In 1873 another lot of these imitations was made from the same dies, all three values being printed in rose, blue, orange and black, and impressions being made from a similar die without any value indicated. The fancy colors of these productions, of course, mark them for what they are.

RUSSIA-WENDEN.

Official imitations of several stamps have been made. The 2k and 4k of the 1862-63 issue have after the word "WENDEN" only one thick dash, instead of two, the accompanying thin lines being the same. The 2k is also printed in a duller shade of rose than the original and the 4k in dull yellow-green.

The first 2k of the 1863-70 issue has also been officially imitated, the background having three rows of small diamonds between two rows of large ones, while in the original stamp the background is made up of a row of small diamonds and a row of large ones, etc., arranged alternately. The second 2k varies in the background from its original in the same way as the last described stamp. The griffin is also badly shaped and the frame line around the central portion of the stamp is printed in red, instead of green. The third 2k is distinguished by the central part of the ornament in the lower left corner being in a line with the letter "D" of "WEDENSCHEN", whereas in the originals it is in a line with the end of the first letter "N". The colors, also, are much lighter than those of the originals.

WURTEMBERG.

Official imitations of all values of the 1851-52 set were made in 1864. The letters of "WURTEMBERG" are much smaller than those of the

original stamps and the " w " is also 1½ mm. from the left end of the label, instead of 1 mm. The period at the end of the same word is also diamond shaped in the originals, while it is nothing but an irregular dot in the imitations. All five values were on paper colored somewhat near the originals, and impressions of the 1k were also made on fancy colored papers.

NOTE.—The original engraved 2c 1869 of Hawaii was printed in sheets of 15 stamps, not 150 as printed in the first installment of these notes.

Inscriptions and Designs on Stamps.

WHICH DO NOT BEAR THE NAME OF THE COUNTRY ISSUING THEM.

To aid the less advanced collector in properly placing stamps which sometimes cause considerable perplexity, this list has been prepared, partly based on the work of Major Evans, in his book on "Stamps and Stamp Collecting," and on that of Mr. Melvillle, in "The A. B. C. of Stamp Collecting," but with numerous additions. Varieties which cannot easily be described without the use of cuts, such as those of Native India, also Crete, Greece, etc., have been omitted. There have been included, however, various stamps bearing the name of the country, but in a form differing so widely from the English as not to be easily recognized by any one not versed in foreign languages. Most stamps bearing only the value can be identified by consulting the Coin Table in the Scott Standard Catalogue.

A. & T.—Annam & Tonquin.
ΑΝΑΤΟΛΙΚΗ ΡΟΜΥΙΑ—Eastern Roumelia.
A Percevoir—(To pay.) { Belgium, Postage Due stamps.
Guadeloupe, Postage Due stamps.
B.—(Surcharged on Straits Settlements.)—Bangkok.
Bollo Straordinario per le Poste—Tuscany, Newspaper stamp.
Bayern—Bavaria.

C. Ch.—Cochin China.
Chiffre Taxe { France, Postage Due stamps.
French Colonies, Postage Due Stamps, unsurcharged and with various surcharges.
Communicaciones—Spain.
Correio—Portugal.
Correos { Cuba.
Dominican Republic.
Philippines.
Porto Rico.
Correos Porte Franco—Peru.
Crescent (With or without Star.)—Turkey.
Cross—Switzerland Envelope and Wrapper stamps.
C. S. A.—Confederate States of America.
Dansk Vestindiske—Danish West Indies.
Deficit—Peru, Unpaid Letter stamps.
Derechos de Firma—Philippine Islands, Revenues used for postage.
Deutsche Reichs Post—Germany.
Deutsches Reich—Germany.
Eagle (Without inscription)—Bosnia.
Escuelas—Venezuela.
Espana—Spain.
Estensi—Modena.

Filipinas—Philippine Islands.
Flowers and Leaves—Japan, Newspaper wrappers.
Franco—Switzerland.
Franco Bollo { Italy. / Two Sicilies.
Franco Bollo Postale—Roman States.
Franco Scrisorei—Roumania.
Franqueo { Peru. / Spain, Carlist stamp.
Freimarke { Prussia. / Wurtemberg.
Frimarke for Local Bref—Sweden, Stamps for City of Stockholm.
Frimaerke K.g.l. Post—Denmark.
Frimaerke—Norway.

G. P. E.—Guadeloupe.
Guyane Franc—French Guiana.

Helvetia—Switzerland.
H. H. Nawab Shah Jahan Begam—India, Bhopal.
H. R. Z. G. L.—Schleswig-Holstein, Holstein.
Impuesta de Guerra—Spain, War Tax stamps.
India Port—Portuguese Indies.
Inland—Liberia.
Instruccion—Venezuela.
IONIKON—Ionian Islands.
Island—Iceland.

Jubilee de l'Union Postale Universelle—Switzerland.

K. G. L. Post Frm. { Denmark. / Danish West Indies.
Kais. Koenigl. Post.—Austria.
K. K. Post—Austria.
K. Wurtt.—Wurtemberg.

Land Post—Baden.
Lion—Persia.
L. McL.—Trinidad, Lady McLeod Steam Navigation Co.
Losen—Sweden, Postage Due stamps.

Magyar—Hungary.
Mercury—(Head, without inscription.)—Austria.
Modonesi—Modena.
M. Q. E.—Martinique.
Napoletana—Two Sicilies, Naples.
N. C. E.—New Caledonia.
Ned. Indie—Dutch Indies.
Norge—Norway.
N. S. B.—Nossi Bé.
N. S. W.—New South Wales.
N. Z.—New Zealand.

Oesterr.—Austria.
Orts Post—Switzerland.

P. (Surcharged on Straits Settlements.)—Perak.
Pacchi Postali—Italy, Postal Packet stamps.
Porte de Conduccion—Peru, Postal Packet stamps.
Porte de Mar—Mexico.
Porte Franco—Peru.
Porto Gazetei—Roumania.
Postage—(Without name of country.)—Great Britain.
Postage and Revenue—(Without name of country.)—Great Britain.
Postage Due—Australian Commonwealth.
Postes { Belgium. Germany, Alsace and Lorraine. Luxemburg.
Posthorn—Hungary, Newspaper stamps.
Post Stamp—India, Hyderabad.
Post Zegel—Netherlands.
P. S. N. C. { Pacific Steam Navigation Co. Peru.

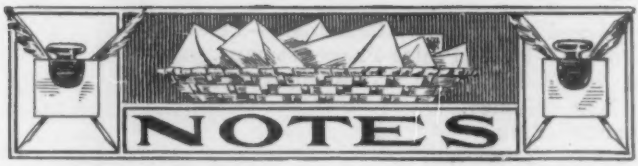
Rayon—Switzerland.
Recargo—Spain, Tax stamps.
Recibos—Spain, Revenues, including those used postally.
Reichs Post—Germany.
Republica Oriental—Uruguay.
R. O. (Surcharged on Turkey.)—Eastern Roumelia.

S. (Surcharged on Straits Settlements.)—Selangor.
S. U. (Surcharged on Straits Settlements.)—Sungei Ujong.
Sachsen—Saxony.
Segnatasse—Italy, Postage Due stamps.
Sobreporte—Colombia, Postage Due stamps.
S. P. M.—St. Pierre and Miquelon.
Sverige—Sweden,

Takca—Bulgaria, Postage Due stamps.
Tassa Gazzette—Modena, Newspaper Tax stamp.
Te Betalen Port—Netherlands and Colonies, Postage Due stamps.
Timbre Movil—Spain, Revenues used postally.
Tjeneste Post Frimaerke—Denmark, Official stamps.
Toscano—Tuscany.

Ultramar—Cuba. Also surcharged for Porto Rico.

Z. A. R.—Transvaal.



AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.—There seems to be less and less prospect of postage stamps being issued for use by the entire Commonwealth. Following the talk of secession in various of the states, now comes news that the Postmaster General's scheme of penny postage throughout Australia has been rejected by the Parliament.

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BOSNIA.—The *Bulletin Mensuel* notes the 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 50h and 2k of the 1900-04 issue perforated 6, also the 1, 2, 3, 25, 30 and 50h of the same issue perforated 6x15.

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DANISH WEST INDIES. — The entire stock of the Danish West Indies remainders of the old issues was burnt at the Colonial Office in Copenhagen, on November 15th. This included regular adhesives, envelopes, post cards and unpaid letter stamps; in short, all the obsolete stamps that existed in the possession of the Post Office Department. The only supply of Danish West Indies which now exists is that of the current stamps.

It is statod that new stamps, with the King's head, are to be issued within a few months.

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DOMINICA.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports the 1sh on chalk surfaced paper.

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ROUMANIA.—The 25b Jubilee, long design (our No. 181) has appeared in an error of color, olive green and black instead of blue and black. Just how this error occured, we do not understand, as there is no other stamp in the set printed in this combination.

CHRONICLE

ITALY.—Offices in Crete.—The current Italian set was recently surcharged "LA CANEA" for use in Crete, similar to our No. 701, but with the values unchanged.

Adhesive stamps.

Perforated 14.

5c blue-green
10c claret
15c on 20c orange
20c orange
25c blue
40c brown
45c olive green
50c violet
1L brown and green
5L blue and rose

Special Delivery stamp.

25c rose

Newspaper stamps

1c brown
2c orange-brown

NETHERLANDS.—Mr. C. Witt has shown us specimens of a new issue for this country, apparently another lot of Charity stamps. The sale of these is for the benefit of a hospital for tuberculosis patients. The stamps were to be sold at the Amsterdam post office only and between the dates of December 21, 1906, and January 31, 1907. They are good for inland use only, and are sold at double face, the actual postal value going to the government and the "rake-off" to the consumptives.

Adhesive Stamp.

Perforated 12½

1c rose
3c gray green
5c slate-blue

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The *Monthly Journal* notes another value of the Postage Due set on chalk-surfaced paper.

Postage Due stamp.

Perforated 11½, 12.

Watermarked Crown and N. S. W.

Chalk-surfaced paper.

20sh green

NEW ZEALAND.—We have received the set of Christ Church Exposition Stamps. The best excuse we find for them is that they were issued in December, and their colors may have been intended to harmonize with the prevailing tints of Christmas candy. Even then we should dislike to introduce into our digestive system anything quite so vividly green as the ½p. The workmanship of the stamps is not of the best, but as we shall illustrate the set later, and the designs have already been described further comment is unnecessary.

Adhesive stamp.

Perforated 14.

Watermarked Single lined N. Z. and Star.

½p emerald green
1p vermilion
3p blue and brown
6p gray green and rose

NICARAGUA.—Dept. of Zelaya.—We have found in our stock two new varieties with the large surcharge "CABO" in violet. Both are on the Postage Due type, surcharged for postage, one the "1901-Correos" and the other the "Correos-1901", issue. The New England Stamp Co. also showed us No. 140 and a contemporary notes the 20c on 5c blue, surcharged "B-Dpto. Zelaya."

Adhesive stamps.

Perforated 12.

Surcharged "CABO" in large capitals, with accent:
20c orange brown (No. 140)
20c orange brown (No. 156)

Surcharged "B-Dpto. Zelaya."
20c on 5c blue (No. 195)

PANAMA.—We have received a new over-printing of the 5c Panama in a very light carmine, apparently an aniline color. This printing made its appearance early in November and includes a new error, "PANA*NA*", in the left-hand word reading up.

Adhesive stamp.

Perforated 13½.

Light carmine surcharge.
5c blue

We find that last month we omitted the 10c value of the new "permanent" set.

Adhesive stamp.

Perforated 11½
10c violet and black

RHODESIA.—Various contemporaries report a new value of the 1899 set, our type A9.

Adhesive stamp.

Perforated 14.
2sh 6p bluish gray.

SALVADOR.—We have received the 6c of the current set, regular issue (our type A65), and learn of a new value of the official set.

Adhesive stamp.

Perforated 11½.
6c carmine-lake and black.

Official stamp.

Perforated 11½
13c brown and black.

SWITZERLAND.—Two new values have appeared with the Greek cross watermark.

Adhesive stamps.

Perforated 11½.

Watermarked Greek Cross.
2c bistre
12c ultramarine

TRINIDAD.—We find we have omitted to chronicle the values of the Postage Due set that have appeared with multiple watermark.

Postage Due stamps.

Perforated 14.

Watermarked multiple Crown and C. A.
1p black
3p black
4p black

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4.	Heavy Paper,	$2.50
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LIBERIA, 1906.

1c	yellow-green and black,	.02
2c	carmine " "	.04
5c	ultramarine " "	.09
10c	red-brown " "	.16
15c	violet " olive-green,	.25
20c	dull orange " black,	.32
25c	dull blue " gray,	.40
30c	bluish violet,	.45
50c	olive-green and black,	.75
75c	brown " "	$1.10
$1.00	rose-carmine and gray,	1.40
2.00	dark green " black,	2.75
5.00	brown-red " "	6.50

We can also supply the Official stamps, which are the same values as the above surcharged "O. S.", at the same prices.

All are unused and have full gum.

The above prices are subject to a **discount of 10 per cent.** when the amount is **50 cents or more** and all orders for less than 50 cents must include 2c for postage.

American Journal of Philately.

Bound volumes for the year 1905 are now ready for delivery.

PRICE $2.00 post free.

It will, also, be sent to any of our subscribers who send us 60 cents together with their unbound numbers in good condition.

1901-1905

The Twentieth Century Edition of the International Postage Stamp Albums!

		PRICE	POST FREE
No. 1.	Boards, Half Cloth, . . .	$1.25	$1.50
2.	Cloth, ...	2.00	2.25
3.	" Interleaved, . . .	2.50	2.75
4.	" Heavy Paper, . .	3.00	3.50
4B.	" " " Interleaved,	4.00	4.50
5.	Leather. . . . "	5.00	5.50
6.	Half Morocco, . . "	10.00	10.50
7.	Full " . . "	12.50	13.00
8.	" " Linen Paper, "	16.00	16.50

UNBOUND.

4.	Heavy Paper, ...	$2.50
8.	Linen "	8.00

Do you want

to fill some of those aggravating blank spaces among the

STAMPS OF YOUR FAVORITE COUNTRY?

If so, drop us a line telling what that country is and requesting an

APPROVAL SELECTION

or, if you prefer, simply send us your

WANT LIST

and we will send you the stamps *on approval.* In either case ***you are not obliged to BUY ANYTHING WITHOUT HAVING SEEN IT.***

We do not offer you fabulous discounts, for that we cannot do and furnish perfect stamps. If you are satisfied with soiled, torn, or damaged stamps do not waste your time, and ours, in writing to us.

But, if you want ***PERFECT STAMPS*** at ***FAIR PRICES*** we feel sure that we ***can satisfy you in both respects.***

U. S. PROOFS.

WE have in stock one set of the die proofs of the series of 1894. The set consists of the regular adhesives, from 1c to $5.00; the Postage Due, Newspaper and Periodicals, and the Special Delivery stamps.

Each one is mounted upon a large card, in the usual manner, and the set is enclosed in a cloth covered case as issued by the Government.

But forty-four sets were issued; not nearly enough to go around!

PRICE $50.00 NET.

WE also have on hand a book of proofs containing all of the Adhesives, Newspaper and Periodicals, Postage Due, Departmentals and Special Delivery stamps from 1847 up to and including the 1902 series.

This is one of the last books issued by the Government prior to its decision to cease issuing proofs to anyone other than those actually necessary for the approval of the designs.

Each series is mounted upon a page with a raised boarder, to protect the proofs from friction. The 1847 series, of which there are two sets, are from the so-called "reprint dies" and the 10c and 90c which are included with the series of August, 1861, are ***not*** the *premiere gravures*.

It is said that but four or five of these books are in existence.

Price upon application.

A FEW BARGAINS.

All are in fine condition and unused unless otherwise stated.

UNITED STATES, 1861, 1c blue, laid paper, used, -	$20.00
" " " 3c rose, imperforate block of four, o.g.,	24.00
BRAZIL, 1866, 10r vermilion, imperforate pair on blue paper, o.g.,	8.00
BULGARIA, 1903, 10s on 10s rose and black-brown (error) used,	20.00
CANADA, 1859, ½p pink, on ribbed paper, horizontal pair, used,	24.00
CHILE, 1900, 5c on 30c rose-carmine, double surcharge, o. g.,	6.00
" 1903, 10c on 30c orange, inverted surcharge, o. g., -	8.00
FRANCE, 1849-50, 1fr. carmine, - - - - - -	20.00
" 1853-60, 1fr. lake, o. g., - - - - -	8.00
GREAT BRITAIN, 1880, 2sh. pale brown, very lightly cancelled,	16.00
" " "O. W. OFFICIAL", 1902, 5p lilac and ultramarine, o. g., -	24.00
" " " 10d carmine and lilac, o.g.,	36.00
" " " ½d green (King) o. g.,	8.00
" " " 1d scarlet (") o. g.,	8.00
NEWFOUNDLAND, 1898-99, 1c yellow-green, block of four imperforate horizontally, o. g.,	12.00
" " 2c orange, imperforate pair, o. g.,	12.00
PERU, 1858, ½p rose, very lightly cancelled, - - -	60.00
RUSSIA, 1858, 10k brown and blue, o. g., - - - -	16.00
" 1868-79, 3k green and black ("V" in groundwork) o.g.,	9.60
" " 30k rose and green, vertically laid paper, o. g.,	8.00
ST. LUCIA, 1892, ½p on 3p blue and green, die A, o. g., -	12.00

The above prices are NET.

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co.

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The International Stamp Album

Both the 19th and 20th Century Editions.

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BECAUSE

There spaces in them for all

United States Department Stamps and

United States Postage Due Stamps.

We also have spaces for the Flags, Rulers and Coats-of-Arms, experience having taught us that the purchaser of a printed album wants them.

These albums are bound in all styles.

Boards, Cloth, Half Morocco and Full Morocco

and they are ***well bound,*** too. Not the cheap, flimsy bindings which are usual with foreign work, but with the idea of withstanding the hard usage which a printed album is apt to receive.

There are eight different styles so that you have a choice as to paper and binding.

They range in price from $1.50 to $40.00.

The

Scott Stamp & Coin Co.

PUBLISH

THE STANDARD POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE.

The catalogue which is the *vade mecum* of all American Collectors, and of which we probably export more copies each year than any foreign house sells in the United States.

This is due to the fact that the American stamp collecting public use their own common sense, and refuse to be misled by high-sounding phrases that they cannot reconcile with ***facts.***

The Standard Catalogue Has Stood the Test of Time

Its publishers do not make any claim as to having every stamp in stock that they price. They believe that a ***priced*** catalogue should contain as many prices as possible, but, nevertheless, they do not indulge in ***guesswork*** in this particular, but base their prices for stamps not in stock upon actual sales or what they know that they can replenish their stock for.

The publishers, furthermore, recognize the fact that the majority of collectors are not specialists and, therefore, the ***STANDARD*** lists ***one*** major variety in large type, this being the ***cheapest*** one. The minor varieties are in small type, and indicated by letters which are subsidiary to the numbers of the regular stamps. In this way the general collector escapes having to wade through a long list of stamps to find what he wants, and he also receives the impression which we intend to convey to him, i. e., that the catalogue is arranged with the idea of making it as simple as possible; that if he ***wants*** the varieties we shall be glad to supply him with them, but that we have not compiled it with the idea of forcing him to buy them simply because

They Are All in The Catalogue as Major Varieties.

We prefer to have our customers ***know*** what they are buying and ***feel satisfied*** rather than to make them ***one large sale*** and never hear from them again.

If you want a stamp which we have not in stock at the moment, just give us a little time and we will obtain it for you, and at a fair price, too.

!!! JUST PUBLISHED !!!

The Die Varieties

of the——

Nesbitt Series

of——

United States Envelopes

This work, which has been appearing in the JOURNAL since March, 1905, has been fully revised and corrected and has now been published in book form.

Its value to all students of United States envelopes, whether of entires or cut squares, is inestimable. In fact all live collectors of United States stamps should possess it.

Price, in paper covers, $1.00 Post free
" bound in full cloth, $1.50 " "

WE *can supply a few copies of the following philatelic works :*

Stamps Worth Finding. by B. C. HARDY—post free, 40c
Verzeichnis uber die Postwertzeichen von Schweden, 1906—Post free, ... 30c
The Postage Stamps of the Seychelles. by BERTRAM W. H. POOLE—Post free, . . 40c
Sarawak. by BERTRAM W. H. POOLE—Post free, 40c

Simply BECAUSE

The HOT weather is upon us

is no reason why you should lay aside your collection. It is at this period of the year that business slackens up with the dealer, giving him time to go over, re-arrange and replenish his stock.

The above reasons are, in themselves, sufficiently strong to enable you to appreciate the fact that there is no time better calculated than the present for you to fill up some of those blank spaces in your albums which have been an eye-sore to you for so long.

Just Think it over carefully

then

Send us your WANT LIST

or, if you prefer, ask us to send you

An APPROVAL SELECTION

Be sure to tell us what country, or group of countries, you are specially interested in and about what class of stamps you desire and

We will do the rest

And what is more, we will guarantee to do it to your satisfaction, too.

Remember the "Early Bird" and "Do it Now."

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. . 1906 . .

SPECIAL BARGAIN LIST

. . No. 1 . .

WE SHALL offer regularly to customers special bargains from our stock, as well as new purchases, etc. Active collectors of all classes will find something of interest in these lists.

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FINE STAMPS.

In Selected Condition.

With Original Gum if Unused.

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
*546	Post Office, 1c black	.40	.30
*547	" " 2c black	.40	.30
*552	" " 15c black	1.50	1.15
*550	" " 24c black	1.25	.90
*629	State, 6c green	1.00	.75

RARITIES.

*56 United States, 3c brown red, "premiere" full gum $54.00

*58 10c green, "premiere," full gum 65.00

*294a Pan American, 1c green and black, invert, used . 15.00

*21 France, 1853-60, 1fr lake, full gum 8.00

*2 Russia, 1858, 10k brown and blue 17.00

MEDIUM PRICED STAMPS.

In Average Good Condition.

United States.

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
535	Navy, 2c blue . .	.50	.35
*537	" 6c blue . .	.40	.30
*539	" 10c blue . .	2.50	1.25
*540	" 12c blue . .	1.50	.75
*541	" 15c blue . .	3.00	1.50
*542	" 24c blue . .	4.00	2.50
*543	" 30c blue . .	5.00	3.00
*556	State, 1c green . .	2.50	1.25
557	" 2c green . .	4.00	2.00
*560	" 7c green . .	3.00	1.50
*561	" 10c green . .	3.00	1.50
*563	" 15c green . .	4.50	2.25
576	Treasury, 10c brown	.25	.15
*577	" 12c brown	.50	.25
*578	" 15c brown	.40	.20
580	" 30c brown	.60	.30
581	" 90c brown	.60	.30
*589	War, 15c rose . .	.20	.10
*590	" 24c rose . .	.20	.10

POSTAGE EXTRA ON ORDERS UNDER $1.00

Special Offers in Cheap Foreign Stamps

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Postage Extra on orders under $1.00.

Cape of Good Hope.

Cat. No.			Regular Price.	Special Price.
17	1865	4p blue	12	09
32	1881	3p claret	25	18
33	1881	½p black	06	05
34	1881	1p rose	05	04
*41	1885	½p black	08	06
*43	1885	2p bistre	12	08
44	1885	6p violet	04	02
45	1885	1/- green	10	05
46	1885	5/- orange	35	18
49	1891-94	4p blue	04	02
50	"	1/- blue-green	15	08
*51	1893-96	1p on 2p bistre	20	15
"	"	" " used	04	03
*52	"	½p emerald green, used	04	03
*53	"	1p carmine "	05	04
55	"	1/- yellow-buff	05	03
62	1902	3p red-violet	08	06

Cape Verde.

*8	1877	20r bistre	04	03
*13a	1881-85	40r yellow	12	09
*25	1894	10r reddish violet	05	04
*39	1898	15r brown	06	04

Ceylon.

65	1872-80	4c lilac-rose	12	09
87	1883-84	4c lilac-rose	15	12
*146	1892-97	3c on 4c lilac-rose	08	06
*157	1900	2c orange-brown	04	03
309	1895	2c green	04	03

Chili.

2a	1853-62	1c yellow p. c.	20	15
*20	1878-81	2c rose	05	04
25	1883-86	20c gray	04	02
27	1892	15c dark green	08	04
28	"	25c orange-brown	04	03
29	"	1p dark brown & black	25	18
*31	1900	2c brown-rose	04	03
38	"	50c brown	15	10
*39	"	5c on 30c rose-carmine	08	06
39	"	" rose-carmine, used	08	06
40	1901	30c orange	20	10
*43	1902	5c ultramarine	10	08
44	"	30c purple & black	12	09
45	1902	50c red-orange & black	20	15
46	1903	10c on 30c orange	10	05
*47	"	1c on 20c ultramarine	05	04
*48	"	2c yellow-brown	05	04
51	"	5c red	04	03
*57	1905	5c blue	05	04
*166	1898	4c scarlet	05	04

China.

*4	1885	1c green	08	06
4	"	1c green, used	08	06
*23	1897	1c on 1c orange	12	09
*27	"	2c on 2c light green	12	09
*52	"	2c orange-red	06	05
52	"	2c orange-red, used	05	04
*65	1898	2c scarlet	04	03
66	"	4c red-brown	04	03
67	"	5c salmon	08	06
68	"	10c dark blue-green	06	03

Chefoo.

*3	1893	2c ultramarine	06	04

Hankow.

*1	1893-94	2c violet-lilac	06	03
*21	1896	1c on 30c violet	10	05

Ichang.

*2	1895	1c bistre	04	03
*11	1897	2c on 3m carmine	10	06

Kewkiang.

*1	1894	½c black, rose	05	03
*3	"	½c orange, yellow	05	03
*5	"	1c black	08	04
*16	1896	2c on 6c yellow	08	06

Shanghai.

*152	1893	1c brown & black	04	03
*153	"	2c vermilion & black	05	04
*161	1896	2c scarlet & black	04	02
*258	1891-92	2c brown & blue	15	10

Wuhu.

*14	1895	1c brown	04	03
*22	1896	½c on 1c brown	10	08

Scott Stamp & Coin Co.,

18 East 23d Street, NEW YORK.

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1906 Special Bargain List

. . No. 2 . .

WE SHALL offer regularly to customers special bargains from our stock, as well as new purchases, etc. Active collectors of all classes will find something of interest in these lists.
These special prices are NET, and apply only to orders mentioning this list.

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FINE STAMPS.

In Selected Condition.

With Original Gum if Unused.

Cat. No.		Regular Prices	Special Price
802	1c blue, Eagle Carrier	$2.00	$1.00
*1029	Newspaper, 1879, 2c black	0.30	0.20
*1031	" " 4c "	0.40	0.20
*1032	" " 6c "	0.75	0.50
*1034	" " 10c "	0.40	0.20
*1077	" 1865, 5c "	2.00	1.00
1213	Postage Dus, 30c brown	1.00	0.75
1214	" " 50c "	1.25	0.90
*1360	Envelope, 1864, 30c green on buff	2.00	1.00
*1361	" " 40c rose on buff	2.00	1.00

ECUADOR, 1899.

We have reduced prices on these beautiful stamps and can supply sets of 7 varieties, unused and fine, as follows:

1c gray blue and black.
2c brown lilac and black.
5c lilac and black.
10c violet and black.
20c green and black.
50c lilac rose and black.
1s ochre and black.

The entire 7 varieties (1906 cat. price $2.16) for only 85 cents.

MEDIUM PRICED STAMPS.

In Average Good Condition.

United States.

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
*96	1867, 10c green, emb. 9x13	$5.00	$1.50
*112	1869, 1c buff	1.25	.50
*113	" 2c brown	1.00	.40
*115	" 6c blue	4.00	1.50
893	Baltimore, 1c black	3.50	2.50
*1002	Newspaper, large 10c green	5.00	3.50
*1003	" " 25c red	5.00	3.50
*1004	" " 5c dark blue	2.50	1.75
*1033	" 1877 8c black	1.00	.60
*1035	" " 12c red	3.00	1.50
*1039	" " 60c red	6.00	3.00
*1057	" 1875 60c carm.	4.00	2.00
*1058	" " 72c "	6.00	3.00
1229	Postage Due, 30c red brown	.45	.30
1251	" " 1895, 50c deep claret	.60	.45
1317	Envelope, 1853, 10c green, die 2, on buff	1.50	.75

"SPACE FILLERS."

The following are marked at very low prices because of defects or poor centering. They will interest collectors who desire to fill spaces and are not particular about fine condition. Any copy not satisfactory may be returned at once.

*1011	Newspaper, 1865, 10c black, poorly centered	$1.00	$0.35
*1013	" 1865, 24c rose, poorly centered	2.00	0.70
1014	" 1865, 36c rose, poorly centered	1.50	0.50
1016	" 1895, 60c rose, punched	4.00	1.00
*1055	" 1883, 36c carmine	2.50	0.75
*1217	Postage Due, 3c red brown	2.00	0.50

We have many other "space-fillers", both United States and foreign, but in many cases only one of the kind, so we cannot advertise them. We can send out a few approval selections of these, however, to buyers.

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Special Offers in Cheap Foreign Stamps

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Colombian Republic

Cat. No.			Regular Price.	Special Price.
54	1868	10c lilac	15	10
55	"	20c blue	15	12
57	"	1p rose-red	25	12
73	1876-77	5c purple	15	12
79	"	10c pink, re-engraved	75	38
†154	1892	50c violet, violet	40	30
154	"	" " used	20	15
†170	1900	1c brown, buff	05	03
†174	"	5c red	20	10
†260	"	20c purple	12	05
†263	1903	50c yellow	10	05
†265	"	50c green	10	05
†267	"	50c scarlet	10	05
†268	"	50c rose	10	05
†269	"	50c pale brown	10	05
†315	1903	10c pink	04	02
†316	"	20c brown, salmon	06	03
†330	1903	50c blue, rose	25	15
†402	1892	2½c dark blue, pink	04	02
†518	1902	20c red-brown, blue	12	09
554	1902-03	10c dark blue, greenish	05	04

Antioquia.

100	1896	5c green	06	05
110	"	5c yellow-buff	06	05
†124	1899	20c gray-violet	25	12
†133	1902	3c green	06	05
133	"	" " used	06	05
†134	"	4c violet	06	03
134	"	" " used	06	03
†135	"	5c rose, red	06	05
135	"	" " used	06	03
†136	"	10c rose-lilac	10	05
136	"	" " used	08	04
†137	"	20c gray-green	15	12

Bolivar.

†8	1863-66	1p red	35	26
†11	1879	5c blue	10	08
†36	1883	10p brown & blue	35	25
66	1891	5c orange	04	03
†90	1904	10c brown	04	03

Santander.

Cat. No.			Regular Price.	Special Price.
†1	1884	1c blue	06	05
†6	1886	10c red-violet	20	15
†26	1904	50c yellow	05	03

Congo.

†1	1886	5c green	08	06

Cook Islands.

†15	1898	1p brown	25	20

Corea.

†2	1885	10m blue	10	05
†6	1895	5p green	10	07
†7	"	10p deep blue	12	08
†9	"	50p purple	25	18
†19	1900	1ch green	04	02
†22	"	4ch carmine	12	09
†23	"	5ch pale rose	15	12
†30	"	2ch blue	05	04
†42	1903	3ch orange	04	02

Costa Rica.

†4	1863	2r scarlet	05	03
†16	1882	1c green	02	02
†17	"	2c carmine	04	02
17	1883	2c carmine used	05	04
†30	2899	50c rose red	05	03
†38	1892	10c light green	08	06
†39	"	20c red	20	10
†40	"	50c violet blue	15	10
40	"	" " " used	12	09
49	1901	2½c lake and black	06	03
†223a	1882-87	40c blue	20	10
†232	1901-03	2c vermillion and black	04	05

Crete.

†4	1899	10pa brown	06	05
8	1900	10l red	05	04
†10	"	25l blue	20	15

Cuba.

1	1885	½r p blue green	04	02
†2	"	1r p gray green	25	18
2	"	" " " used	15	08
4	"	2r p orange red	30	20
†9	1856	½r p greenish blue	10	05
†12	1857	½r p blue	05	04

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1906 Special Bargain List

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FINE STAMPS.

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Samoa

Cat. No.			Regular Price	Special Price
*1	1877-81	1p blue	$2.00	$1.50
*9	1887	½p violet	.08	.04
*10	"	1p blue-green	.08	.05
*11a	"	2p dull yellow	.12	.08
*11b	"	2p orange	.50	.25
*13	"	6p maroon	.30	.25
*16	1891	2½p rose	.12	.09
*17	1893	5p on 4p blue	3.00	1.75
*20	1894	5p carmine-red	.25	.15
*21	1895-1900	1½p orange	.20	.10
*22c	"	3p on 2p orange, green surcharge	.50	.25
*23	1896	2½p black	.20	.12
*25	1898-1900,	2½p on 2sh 6p violet	.35	.25

MEXICO.

For several years, American collectors' philatelic interest in their nearest neighbor has been comparatively small, and for this reason we have been able, with our fine stock of old Mexicans, to quote catalogue prices in many instances below those asked in Europe. As a result we have sold considerable numbers of fine Mexician stamps across the water.

In revising prices for the forthcoming edition of our Catalogue (before the serious development of the political troubles in Mexico) we discovered that numerous quotations on the older issues would have to be raised. For the present, we will fill orders and want lists from the quotations in the 1906 catalogue, and in most cases the advanced prices (which as a rule will be found still below European quotations) will not go into effect until November 1st, 1906.

MEDIUM PRICED STAMPS.

In Average Good Condition.

United States.

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
2800b	1c Express, part perf.	$ .50	$ .25
2803	1c Telegraph	.15	.10
2804b	2c Bank Check, blue, part perf.	.10	.05
2806a	2c Certificate, blue, imperf.	.20	.15
2806	2c Certificate, blue	.60	.40
2807	2c Certificate, orange	.40	.25
2818	3c Telegraph	.25	.12
2821b	4c Proprietary, part perf.	3.00	1.50
2821	4c Proprietary	.20	.12
2829	6c Inld. Exchange	.18	.12
2831a	10c Bill of Lading, imperf.	.75	.40
2834	10c Foreign Exchange	.40	.25
2838	15c Foreign Exchange	.60	.35
2839a	15c Inld. Exch. imperf.	1.00	.50
2840a	20c Foreign Exch. imperf.	1.00	.50
2840	20c Foreign Exch.	1.00	.50
2850	30c Foreign Exchange	1.50	1.00
2854b	50c Entry of Goods, part perf.	2.00	1.00
	Same, unsevered pair	4.00	3.50
2855	50c Foreign Exchange	.50	.35
2855a	50c Foreign Exch., imperf.	1.25	.65
2858a	50c Mortgage, imperf.	1.25	.65
2861	50c Probate of Will	.75	.40
2863a	60c Inld. Exch., imperf.	1.00	.50
2864b	70c For. Exch., part perf.	.50	.25
2866a	$1 Entry of Goods, imperf.	.75	.50
2867a	$1 For. Exch., imperf.	.75	.50
2870a	$1 Life Ins., imperf.	3.00	1.50
2871a	$1 Manifest, imperf.	1.50	1.00
2875	$1 Probate of Will	1.25	.75
2875a	$1 Probate of Will	1.75	1.00
2876	$1.30 Foreign Exchange	.75	.50
2878	$1.60 Foreign Exchange	2.00	1.00
2879	$1.90 Foreign Exchange	1.00	.60

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Cuba.

Cat. No.		Regular Price.	Special Price.
†13a	1857 1 r p gray green	15	08
†14	" 2 r p dull rose	10	08
14	" " " " pen cancellation	05	03
†18	1862-64 ½ r p green	04	02
18	" " " used	04	02
†20	" 1 r p blue, salmon	05	04
24	1866 10c blue	08	04
†26	" 40c rose	50	35
†27	1867 5c lilac	40	30
28	" 10c blue	08	06
32	1868 10c blue	06	04
†36	1869 10c red brown	18	14
36	" " " " used	06	05
38	" 40c dull violet	50	35
47	1870 10c green	05	03
†49	" 20c red brown	08	04
†53	1871 50c gray green	06	04
†54	1873 12½c dark green	30	20
†55	" 25c gray	05	03
55	" " " used	05	03
†58	1874 12½c brown	40	20
59	" 25c ultramarine used	05	03
†61	" 50c gray	08	04
†63	1875 12½c light purple	10	05
†66	" 1p brown	25	12
†67	1876 12½c green	10	05
†68	" 25c gray	05	03
68	" " " used	05	03
†69	" 50c ultramarine	05	03
†70	" 1p black	35	18
†72	1877 12½c gray	15	08
†73	" 25c dark green	05	03
73	" " " " used	05	03
†74	" 50c black	06	04
†78	1878 12½c brown bistre	10	03
†80	" 50c dark blue green	05	03
†84	1879 12½c rose	15	08
†86	" 50c gray	04	02
†87	" 1p olive bistre	70	35
†88	1880 5c green	05	03
†90	" 12½ lilac gray	10	05
†93	" 1p yellow brown	30	15

Cuba.

Cat. No.		Regular Price.	Special Price.
†94	1881 1c green	04	02
†96	" 2½c olive bistre	15	12
96	" " " " used	15	10
[illegible]	" 10c yellow brown	08	06
†99	" 20c dark brown	20	10
†100	1882 1c green	05	04
100	" " "	04	03
†102	" 2½c dark brown	10	07
†103	" 5c gray blue	08	06
†104	" 10c olive bistre	06	04
†106	1883 5c gray blue	05	03
†107	" 10c olive bistre	15	12
†110	" " " "	15	10
112	" 5c gray blue	05	04
†113	" 10c olive bistre	15	08
†115	" 5c gray blue	05	04
†115	" " " " used	08	06
116	" 10c olive bistre	15	10
†117	" 20c red brown	35	25
†118	" 5c gray blue	25	18
†119	" 10c olive bistre	25	18
†125	1883-86 5c gray blue 1st retouch	25	18
125	" 5c gray blue	04	02
126	" " 2nd retouch	05	04
†127	" 10c brown	20	15
†128	" 20c olive bistre	25	18
129	1888 2½c red brown	06	05
130	" 10c blue	10	05
†131	" 20c lilac gray	25	18
132	1890 1c gray brown	08	03
134	" 2½c emerald green	05	04
†137	" 20c dark violet	10	05
†138	1801 1c olive gray	08	06
138	" " "	05	03
†139	" 2c lilac brown	10	05
140	" 2½c salmon	08	06
144	1894 1c violet blue	04	02
†147	" 20c red brown	12	06
150	1896 2½c rose	06	05
†153	" 20c violet	25	12
161	1898 1c black violet	05	04
163	" 3c dark brown	04	02

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SPECIAL BARGAIN LIST

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WE SHALL offer regularly to customers special bargains from our stock, as well as new purchases, etc. Active collectors of all classes will find something of interest in these lists.

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FINE STAMPS.

In Selected Condition.

With Original Gum if Unused.

CONFEDERATED STATES.

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
*88	Memphis, 2c blue, no gum	$1.00	$ .75
103	New Orleans, 5c brown	2.00	1.75
*202	1862, 2c green	2.00	1.50
*205	" 5c blue, London print	.15	.10
*206	" 5c blue, local print	.25	.18
*207	1863, 2c brown-red	.25	.18
*212	" 20c green	.25	.18
*213	1864, 1c orange	1.00	.65

AFGHANISTAN.

These curious and interesting stamps were cancelled by tearing or cutting out a piece of the design, so used copies show this method of cancellation. Unused have no gum.

5	1870, 1sh black	10.00	6.00
*30	1875, 1sa gray	1.50	1.15
*31	" 1ab gray	2.50	1.75
*54	1877, 1sh gray	2.00	1.10
*122	1883, 2ab vermilion	2.50	1.75
*123	1884, 2ab brown-orange	1.25	1.00

ANTIGUA.

*1	1862, 6p green, average centering	10.00	8.00
5	1873, 1p carmine	.65	.50
10	1873-'8, 4p blue	.75	.60
*15	1882-85, 4p blue	6.00	4.50
*19	1885, 4p brown-orange	.25	.18

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

11	1864, 5c rose	.50	.40
18	1868-69, 5c vermilion	.75	.60
*44	1882, ½c on 5c vermilion	.75	.50
51	1884, 4c on 5c vermilion	.50	.40
72	1890, 25c purple	.25	.18
118	1895-98, 1p lake	.18	.12

BAHAMAS.

*15	1862-67, 6p dark violet	1.10	.85
*17	1875, 1p vermilion	.35	.25
*20	1882, 1p vermilion, no gum	2.50	1.50
	" 1p vermilion	.75	.60

MEDIUM PRICED STAMPS.

In Average Good Condition.

UNITED STATES POSTAGE.

Cat. No.		Regular Price	Special Price
*34a	1851-56, 3c rose, cut close	$1.50	$ .40
41a	1857-61, 1c dark blue, type II	1.00	.65
44	" 3c rose, type I, outer line	.25	.18
47	" 5c brown, type I	4.00	2.50
*48	" 5c orange-brown, type II, straight edge	4.00	2.00
*51	" 12c black	2.50	1.25
52	" 24c lilac	4.00	3.00
**3	" 30c orange slight defect	10.00	3.00
64	1861, 3c pink, fa'r	7.50	3.75
*68a	" 10c dark green, fair	2.50	1.00
*71	" 20c orange, fair	5.00	2.00
*72	" 90c blue, slight defect	15.00	8.00
75	1862-66, 5c red-brown	3.50	2.50
*76a	" 5c black-brown, fair	10.00	6.00
*78a	" 24c gray-lilac	4.00	2.00
*78b	" 24c gray	6.00	3.00
79	1867, 3c embossed all over, fair	12.00	7.00
83	" 3c embossed, 13x16	6.00	4.50
*88	" 3c embossed, 11x13	5.00	2.50
*93	" 2c embossed, 9x13	1.50	.75
*94	" 3c embossed, 9x13	1.00	.50
100	" 30c orange, embossed	3.50	1.75
*117	1869, 12c green	4.00	2.00
119	" 15c brown & blue	1.50	1.00
120	" 24c green & violet	5.00	3.75
121	" 30c blue & carmine	3.00	2.00

UNITED STATES REVENUES.

2880	$2 Probate of Will	1.00	.65
2883d	$2 Inld. Ex., silk paper	.50	.25
2884a	$3 Charter Party, imperf.	1.25	.65
2885a	$3 Manifest, imperf.	1.50	.75
2886	$3.50 Inland Exchange	1.50	1.00
2893	$10 Conveyance	2.00	1.50
2894	$10 Mortgage	1.00	.75
2895	$10 Probate of Will	.85	.60

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Cuba.

Cat. No.			Regular Price	Special Price
†164	1898	4c orange	1.00	75
168	"	10c vermilion	10	08
†221	1899	1c on 1c yellow green	05	04
†222	"	2c on 2c carmine	08	06
†223	"	2½c on 2c red	10	08
223	"	" "	05	04
†224	"	3c on 3c purple	12	09
224	"	" "	10	08
†225	"	5c on 5c blue	15	12
225	"	" "	06	05
229	"	3c purple	04	02
231	"	10c brown	05	03
352	Special,	10c orange	20	15
†405	1888	4m black	05	04
†406	"	8m "	08	06
†409	1890	2m red brown	04	03
414	1892	1m violet	05	03
†416	"	3m violet	05	03
†417	1892	4m violet	06	05
†418	"	8m violet	08	06
420	1894	1m rose	[illegible]	03
†424	"	8m rose	06	05
†428	1896	3m blue-green	06	03
†430	"	8m blue-green	05	04

Curacao.

†1	1873	2½c green	10	08
25	1895	2½ on 10c ultramarine, red surcharge	1.00	75
26	"	2½ on 30c gray, black surcharge	1.00	75
36	1903-03	12½c deep blue	06	03
†51	1889	2½c green type III	04	03
†52	"	5c green type III	08	06

Cyprus.

†8	1880	2½p claret	08	06
†18	1882-84	½p green die B	05	04
18	"	" " "	04	03
†20	"	30pa violet	10	08

Danish West Indies.

†5	1873-96	1c green and brown red	20	15
5	"	1c green and brown red	06	04
†5b	1873-96	1c green and red violet	40	30
6	"	3c blue & carmine	06	03
†16	1896-1900	1c green and red violet	50	40
16	1896-1900	1c green and red violet	20	15
†17	"	3c blue & lake	25	18
17	"	" "	10	08
19	1901	4c brown and blue	15	08
†24	1902	2c on 3c blue and lake	15	12
†25	"	8c on 10c blue and brown	40	30

Diego Suarez.

†26	1892	2c brown, *buff*	05	04

Dominica.

†17	1883-90	½p green	08	06
†19	"	1p carmine	15	12

Dominican Republic.

†33	1879	½r violet, *bluish*	20	15
43	1880	75c ultramarine	60	45
44	"	1p gold	75	50
†48	"	10c rose	25	18
†54	1883	5c on 1c green	12	09
†89	1885	2c vermilion	10	05
†93	1895	1c green	04	03
102	1899 1900	2c rose red	04	03
114	1900	2c deep green	04	02
†122	1901	2c deep green and violet	04	03
123	"	5c orange brown and violet	04	02
†151	1905	5c on 20c dark brown	25	18
†152	"	10c on 20c dark brown	50	35

Dutch Indies.

4	1870-74	5c pale blue green	10	08
6	"	15c bistre	05	03
8	"	25c dark violet	05	04
16	1876-86	30c green	18	14
28	1892-97	30c green	05	03
32	1899-1900	12½c on 12½c blue	04	03
34	"	20c on 20c yellow green	05	03
36	"	50c on 50c bronze green & red brown	08	06
160	1883-86	20c carmine type III	04	03
160a	"	20c " " I	08	06
160b	"	20c " " II	06	04
165	1893-98	20c " " III	10	08

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GOOD ONLY UNTIL APRIL 1, 1907. No. 7

Special Winter Bargain List

WE ISSUE each month SPECIAL BARGAIN LISTS with attractive offers from our stock, as well as new purchases, etc. Active collectors of all classes will find something of interest in THESE LISTS, which will be sent regularly to buyers who so request.

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VERY FINE STAMPS AT SPECIAL PRICES.

		Regular Price	Special Net Price
2898	*UNITED STATES REVENUE*, $20 Probate of Will	$35.00	$28.00
*13	*BRITISH HONDURAS*, 1882, 1p blue	1.50	1.00
43	" " 1892, 1c on 1p green	.20	.12
*47	" " 1895-98, 25c red-brown and green	5.00	2.50
*85	*CEYLON*, 1883-84, 2c pale brown	1.50	1.20
29	*COLUMBIAN REP.*, 1863, 50c green	5.00	2.50
52	" " 1866, 10p vermilion	3.50	2.00
64	" " 1870, 5p green	.85	.50
*33	*COSTA RICA*, 1889, 5p olive green	1.00	.50
*209	*HAYTI*, Postage Due, 1902, 2c black	1.25	.90
*15	*HELIGOLAND*, 1875, 2pf yellow-green and dark rose	.18	.15
*112	*MEXICO*, 1874-83, 5c brown	1.25	.65
*113	" " 10c black	1.25	.65
*130	" 1879, 100c black	1.25	.65
*130	*NICARAGUA*, 1900, 50c lake	.50	.35
*131	" " 1p yellow	1.00	.70
*132	" " 2p salmon	2.00	1.35
*133	" " 5p black	4.50	3.00
*14	*PANAMA*, 1892, 50c brown	3.00	2.40
*6	*PERSIA*, 1875, 1s black	.65	.40
*11	*PHILIPPINE ISL.*, 1859, 10c rose	2.00	1.50
*195	" " 1898, 4m orange-brown	.30	.20
*105	*PORTO RICO*, 1891-93, 40c dark blue	75	.50
*106	" " " 80c orange	1.50	1.00
*150	" " 1898, 40c violet	.35	.25
*151	" " " 60c black	.40	.30
*152	" " " 80c red-brown	.50	.35
*14	*ST. CHRISTOPHER*, 1884, 4p gray	.25	.18
*19	" 1887-90, 1p on ½p green	2.00	1.50
*23	*ST. PIERRE*, 1891, 15c blue	.25	.18
*33	" " 4c claret on lavender	.40	.30
*24	*ST. VINCENT*, 1880-81, ½p orange	.75	.60
*45	" 1883-88, 2½p on 1p lake	.60	.45
*54	" 1881-91, 6p red-lilac	.50	.35
*57a	*SALVADOR*, 1891, 1c on 2c green, surcharge inverted	1.50	1.00
*20	*SAXONY*, 1863, 5 n.g violet	.50	.35
*152	*TRINIDAD*, 1885, 1p black	1.00	.70
*44	*TURKS ISL.*, 1882-84, 2½p red-brown	1.00	.75
45	" " 4p gray	.50	.40
*15	*VIRGIN ISL.*, 1883-88, 2½p ultramarine	.60	.45
*16	" " 4p brick red	1 50	1.00

SPECIAL OFFERS IN MEDIUM PRICED STAMPS

ALL IN GOOD CONDITION

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Germany. Alsace & Lorraine.

Cat. No.			Regular Price	Special Net Price
§83	1870	1c olive green	35	25
§85	"	4c gray	65	50

Great Britain.

28	1856	1sh green	40	20
48	1865	1sh green	20	15
65	1872-74	1sh pale green	25	18
85	1881	5p deep indigo	15	10
103	1883-84	4p green	15	18

Greece.

60	1882	20l carmine	12	06
88	1891	50l gray green	08	04
89	"	1dr gray	06	04
§224	1878	1l green and black	15	10
§225	"	2l green and black	25	15

Grenada.

§22	1883	2½p ultramarine	18	14
§24	"	6p red lilac	50	35
§30	1887	1p rose	10	05
104	1892	1p on 8p bistre	75	50

Guatemala.

§18	1881	5c on ½r yellow	35	25
§21	1882	1c black and green	05	03
§22	"	2c brown	05	03
§23	"	5c red and green	05	03
§24	"	10c gray violet and green	10	05
§25	"	20c yellow and green	10	05
§26	1886	25c vermilion	08	04
§27	"	50c vermilion	12	06
§28	"	75c vermilion	15	08
§29	"	100c vermilion	15	08
§30	"	150c vermilion	15	08
37	1886	50c olive green	15	12
§52	1894	6c on 150c dark blue	30	25
§54	"	10c on 200c orange yellow, blue black surcharge	30	25
§55	1895	1c on 5c purple	04	02
§78	1898	6c on 150c dark blue	10	07
§79	"	10c on 20c emerald green	15	12
§82	"	6c on 10c red	25	18
§85	"	6c on 200c orange yellow	20	15
§91	"	2c on 50c deep blue	40	30
§96	"	6c on 10p emerald green	40	30
§101	1900	5c blue	25	15
§112	"	20c bistre brown	30	25
§113	"	25c blue green	40	30

Hayti.

21	1887	1c lake	15	11
23	"	3c blue	15	11
24	"	5c green	08	06
29	1891	5c orange	06	04
§41	1896	5c slate green	06	04
§44	1898	2c on 20c brown	20	10
§56	1898-99	5c red brown	10	07
§57	"	7c gray	08	06
§58	"	8c carmine	10	07
§59	"	10c orange red	10	07

Honduras.

Cat. No.			Regular Price	Special Net Price
§56	1891	25c magenta	08	04
§62	"	2p brown and black	20	12
§63	"	5c purple and black	20	12
§64	"	10p green and black	20	12

Japan.

72	1879	50c carmine	35	25
84	1899-92	1 yen carmine	10	05
103	1899-1900	1 y carmine	15	11

Labuan.

55	1894	12c orange	15	10
56	"	18c olive and black	15	08
57	"	24c lilac and blue	15	08

Liberia.

§17	1880	2c lake	10	08
§18	"	6c purple	15	12
§19	"	12c yellow	30	25

Mexico.

§13	1864	½r on 1r red	25	12
§37	1867	2r pink	1.00	50
§59	1868	12c green	06	04
§73	"	25c blue on pink	85	45
§105	1874-83	4c orange	15	08
§106	"	5c brown	08	04
§118	"	5c brown	50	25
§119	"	10c orange	25	12

Newfoundland.

§20	1863	6p lake	60	45
§23	"	1sh lake	125	90
§61	1897	1c green	08	06
§62	"	2c carmine lake	08	06

Nicaragua.

§17	1882	15c yellow	10	05
§18	"	15c slate gray	10	05
§19	"	50c violet	30	15
§426	1892	50c yellow brown	08	04
§427	"	1p yellow brown	08	04
§428	"	2p yellow brown	10	05
§429	"	5p yellow brown	12	06
§430	"	10p yellow brown	15	08

Orange River Colony.

§22	1881	½p red brown	10	06
§40	1892	½p on 3p ultramarine	08	06
§43	"	2½p on 3p ultramarine	50	40

Panama.

§16	1892-96	2c rose	06	04
§17	"	5c blue	15	12
§18	"	10c yellow	25	18

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